## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Laura Quaranta, et al.

Serial No. : 10/544,281

For : Avermectins and Avermectin Monosaccharides Substituted in

the 4'- and 4"-Position Having Pesticidal Properties

Filed: August 3, 2005

Examiner : Sabiha Naim Qazi

Group Art Unit : 1612

Confirmation No. : 9446

3239 Satellite Blvd., Duluth, Georgia 30096-4640 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10151

Filed via EFS-WEB On March 20, 2009

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's attention is respectfully drawn to the documents listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants request the Examiner to consider this Information Disclosure Statement, and to make of record the documents cited on the accompanying PTO form 1449 and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the documents identified herein constitutes prior art to the present application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), a payment of \$180.00 is enclosed. While no other fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees occasion by this paper, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted, MERIAL LTD. FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP

By:

Judy Jarecki-Black, Ph.D., J.D.

Reg. No. 44,170

Tel. No. (678) 638-3805

Fax No. (678) 638-3350

Thomas J. Kowalski

Reg. No. 32,147

Deborah L. Lu, Ph.D.

Reg. No. 50,940

Tel. No. (212) 588-0800

Fax No. (212) 588-0500